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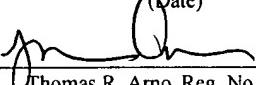
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AMENDMENT

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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Dear Sir:

The Applicants hereby respond to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2005 in the captioned case. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.